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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7215

BILL NUMBER: HB 1455

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 30, 2004

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Electronic Health Care Transactions.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Cochran

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes requirements for an electronic signature and identification system that is used for certain transactions involving individual identifiable health information.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill would allow electronic signature authentication and identification to be used for transactions that involve individually identifiable health information. Individually identifiable health information is protected under the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). This bill does not require the use of HIPAA-compliant electronic signature authentication and identification, but if it is used, the bill defines the security features that must be included.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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